

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE REQUEST OF TAYLOR COUNTY RURAL)
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)
FOR A DEVIATION FROM 807 KAR 50:) CASE NO. 7600
015 (11))

O R D E R

On September 10, 1979, the Commission notified Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (Taylor County) that it must comply with 807 KAR 50:015 (11) by implementing a budget billing plan before the end of calendar year 1979.

By letter dated October 5, 1979, the Company filed its proposed plan, but it requested an extension of time with respect to the implementation thereof. The Commission decided to treat this letter as an application to deviate from the provisions of Commission Regulation 807 KAR 50:015 (11).

The Commission, having reviewed the application and tariff, having considered the evidence and being advised FINDS:

(1) Taylor County's billing machines are at full capacity and cannot be adapted to printing bills with the information required on a budget payment plan.

(2) Taylor County is in the process of converting from manual billing, accounting and bookkeeping to computer service data processing. The conversion is expected to be complete in time to have a budget plan available to the customers for the 1980-81 heating season.

(3) The Applicant's proposed budget billing plan is fair and reasonable and should be approved.

(4) The record before the Commission provides sufficient evidence upon which to base a decision, and the filing of further data or taking of further evidence would serve no purpose.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that a formal hearing is hereby waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation be and it hereby is granted an extension until July 1, 1980, at which time it shall place its proposed plan in full operation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation file with the Commission appropriate tariff sheets setting out the budget billing plan, as approved herein, within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this the 24th day of June, 1980.

ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary